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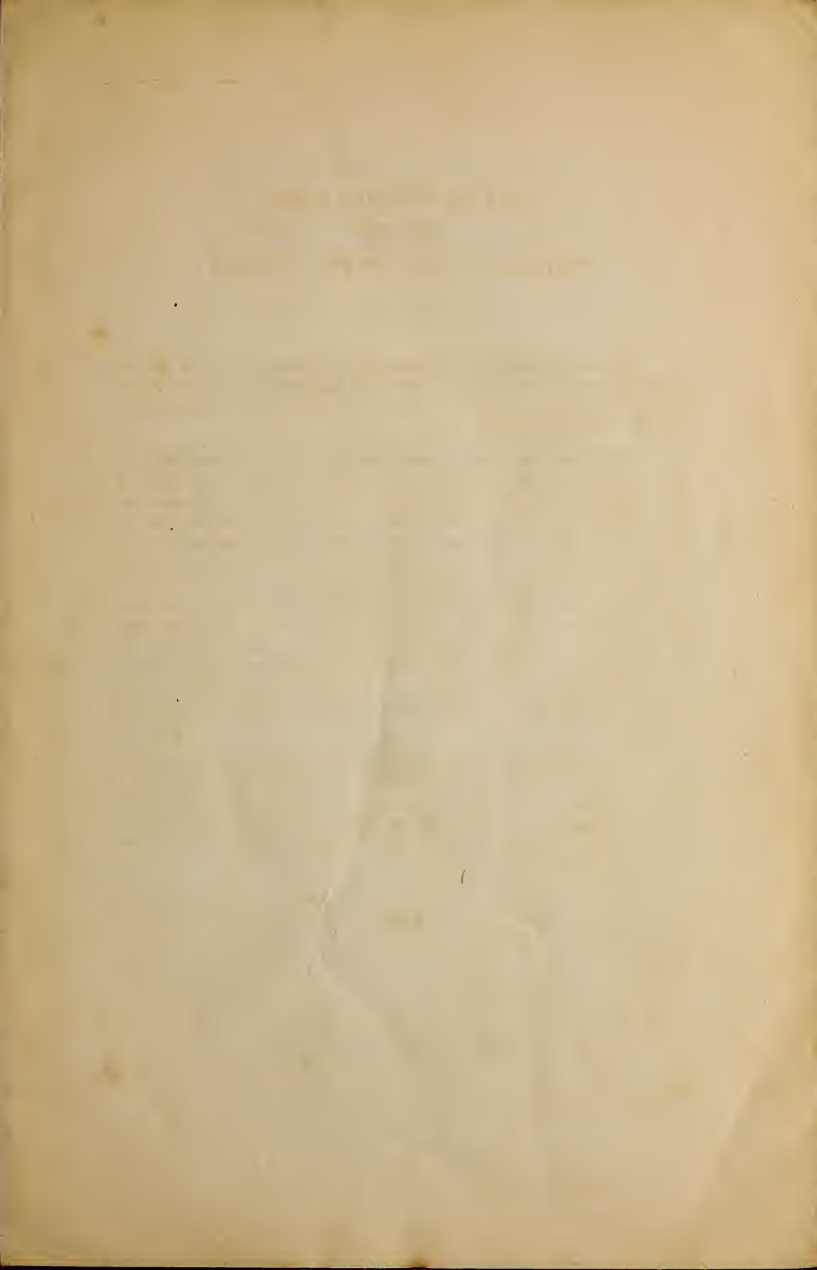
ONE HUNDRED YEARS
OF THE
METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

At the Twenty-fifth Quadrennial Session of the Methodist Protestant Church, to be held in Baltimore, Maryland, May 16, 1928, we celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of our Denomination.

That God has used us and blessed us as a denomination, there can be no doubt. Our church has fulfilled her mission to a greater or less extent as a Gospel carrier, comparing favorably, we believe, with other evangelical bodies; and in the field of Ecclesiastical Government, she has certainly fulfilled a mission. The fact that we have never been a large denomination does not necessarily lessen our importance nor reflect on the justice of our contentions, because these elements and principles also exist in other bodies. But we conclude at this period that of our life as a denomination we have given a practical and convincing demonstration of this form of church government, and have been altogether justified in remaining a distinct body and pursuing our own course.

If God sees fit to continue us and prosper us in this capacity, we shall gladly remain so; in order to stand as a memorial to our founders and as an appreciation of our beloved contenders throughout our history, and, lest by union with larger bodies, these principles become dimmed and receive little chance of expression.

If our church's history is precious to us, her present and future should be. Just now she is largely hindered in point of service and obligation and in enlarging her borders because of lack of funds. Loyalty, if expressed in other ways than in mere words of praise, will rise up in holy Christian stewardship and come to her relief. If we will love and serve God with the whole heart, and that within the ranks of our Beloved Church, we shall not be wanting in our souls nor wanting in our reward, and our Church shall not be wanting in spiritual life blood, and power to accomplish her full Commission.



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Our Sainted Dead

"These All Died in the Faith"

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

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James Benjamin Landers
Calvin Sidney Morrison
Josiah T. Humphreys
Oliver R. Hearne
B. W. Taylor
James P. Patton
I. R. Strickland
W. Davis Owen
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Rev. F. Lyman Shows-----Pollock, La.

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Rev. Lula Wardlow (1929)-----Montgomery, La.

Rev. Ira L. eYager-----Monroe, La.

CONFERENCE ROLL

Ministers

Note—Figures on the left indicate year of admission into the Conference.

Year	Name	Address
1881	Platt, W. M.	Monroe, La.
1885	Fowler, W. P.	Oak Grove, La.
1897	Hearne, E. O.	Chatham, La.
1897	Brown, G. J. L.	Ball, La.
1897	Hearne, J. F.	Chatham, La.
1901	Bartlett, M. E.	Atlanta, Texas
1902	Shows, F. Lyman	Grayson, La.
1903	Reid, J. F.	Winnfield, La.
1903	Dunn, W. S.	Glenella, La.
1904	Perdue, Mary E.	Atlanta, Texas
1905	Mouser, Enoch M.	Pollock, La.
1906	Lewis, J. H.	Winnfield, La.
1907	Holt, J. A.	Atlanta, Texas
1910	Lee, J. W.	Grayson, La.
1910	Downs, J. R.	West Monroe, La.
1911	Dennard, E. A.	Gibbsland, La.
1912	Griffin, B. F.	Athens, La.
1912	Wardlow, Lula	Montgomery, La.
1912	Corley, E. W.	Jena, La.
1912	Brady, Sarah A.	Monroe, La.
1913	Riley, J. A.	Trout, La.
1916	Harris, W. W.	Fouke, Ark.
1917	Strozier, James R.	Montgomery, La.
1921	Yeager, Ira L.	Monroe, La.
1921	Stennett, J. B.	Delhi, La.
1917-1924	Williams, J. A. D.	Jefferson, Texas
1917	Strozier, John M.	Jena, La.
1915	Cantley, H. H.	Atlanta, Texas
1920	Ragsdale, W. F.	Simsboro, La.
1924	Walker, Richard M.	Chatham, La.
1921	G. A. McVey	Ball, La.
1923	Bessie Taylor	Olla, La.
1904-1926	J. B. Blackburn	Monroe, La.
1914-1925	O. W. Stewart	Pollock, La.
1910-1927	G. W. Rockhold	Jonesboro, La.
1898-1927	I. A. Patton	Jonesboro, La.
1898-1927	J. C. Hearn	Grayson, La.

Undergraduates

Second Year

Morris Lee

First Year

C. H. Bissel

H. H. Edmundson

J. N. Nugent

Jas. A. Jones

L. A. Boddie

W. G. Fussel

Honorary Member

Mrs. L. M. Paul

LAY REPRESENTATIVES

Monroe Station	Mrs. Donald McKenzie
Grayson Circuit	Ira Banks
Jonesboro Circuit	J. L. Durbin
Chatham Circuit	W. C. Hearn
Evergreen Circuit	C. H. Rushing
Pleasant Hill Circuit	J. E. Shaw
Bentley	H. S. Garlington
Luna	Sam Head
Queen City Circuit	J. G. Moore
Ansley Circuit	B. J. Mays
W. Carroll Mission	Erwin Head
Mt. Nebo Circuit	Leslie Holmon
Urania	John Cupples
Arcadia Circuit	T. L. Cowser
Rice Circuit	S. A. Hearn
Oil City	Frank Fruge
Belah Circuit	C. L. Ates
Hicks Circuit	Herbert Luther
Strickland Circuit	J. J. Squyres
Spring Hill	B. K. Wilbanks
Sunrise Circuit	H. A. Jeffcots
Pollock	M. B. Smith
Dodson Circuit	Albert Waller
Antioch	I. B. Ray
Courtland	J. G. Moore
Mt. Zion	Herbert Luther
Bastrop	H. A. Jeffcotes
Sardis	H. L. Dunn

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Ministerial

E. O. Hearn-----Chatham, La.
F. Lyman Shows-----Pollock, La.
E. M. Mouser (Alternate)-----Grayson, La.
M. E. Perdue (Alternate)-----Atlanta, Texas

Lay

R. W. Davis-----Ruston, La.
W. W. McDonald-----Monroe, La.
Miss Mollie Stewart (Alternate)-----Pollock, La.
Mrs. Donald McKenzie (Alternate)-----Monroe, La.

APPOINTIVE COMMITTEES

Credentials

J. A. D. Williams
J. F. Reid
R. M. Walker

Missions

J. B. Blackburn
J. E. Shaw
B. J. Mays

Pastors' Report

J. A. Holt
E. A. Dennard
J. C. Hearn

Education

M. E. Perdue
S. N. Adams
J. L. Durbin

Finance

E. M. Mouser
J. R. Downs
T. L. Cowser

Official Character

E. W. Corley
J. F. Hearn
M. B. Smith

Memorials

W. P. Fowler
J. A. Riley
I. B. Ray

Thanks

S. A. Brady
Bessie Taylor
Leslie Holman

Periodicals

F. L. Shows
W. F. Ragsdale
C. L. Ates

By-laws and R. of O.

G. J. L. Brown
J. R. Strozier
J. G. Moore

Temperance

Lula Wardlow
J. M. Strozier
Ira Banks

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Friday Morning

The Eighty-first Session of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened at Chatham, Louisiana, November 4, 5 and 6, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., with President E. O. Hearn in the chair.

The President read the Scripture Lesson from Colossians 3 and lead the Conference in earnest prayer.

Conference was called to order and declared open for business.

The Secretary read the Roll of our Sainted Dead.

The Ministerial Roll was called.

Brother Brown suggested that the dates of entrance of the preachers in this Conference be adjusted where necessary and further suggestion was made that each preacher assist the Secretary in getting their dates adjusted.

The President ruled that all delegates must be provided with certificates to present to the Committee on Credentials, else appear before the Committee in person. The President appointed J. A. D. Williams, J. F. Reid and R. M. Walker as Committee on Credentials.

A recess was granted, at which time the Entertainment Committee was given opportunity to place the visitors in homes; also, the undergraduates, and others desiring to unite with the Conference, were given opportunity to meet with the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

Conference was called to order. The hour for Morning Worship having arrived, on motion Conference adjourned for preaching to reconvene at 1:00 o'clock.

Friday Afternoon

Devotions were conducted by J. A. Riley.

Roll call was omitted.

On motion by Brother Reid, the Conference Bar was fixed to include the first four rows of pews in the auditorium and all seats in the Sunday School room.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was read and adopted.

The preliminary report of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders was read and adopted.

The President of the Conference read his report, which was adopted.

On motion, Rev. J. C. Hearn was received back into the Conference, and was recommended in the President's report.

A supplementary report of the Committee on Credentials, which would seat the delegate from Sardis Church, was adopted.

The Official Hour for the Election of Delegates to the General Conference having arrived, on motion the Conference went into the election.

The President appointed F. Lyman Shows as chairman of the election, with E. M. Mouser, C. L. Ates, I. L. Yeager as tellers.

E. O. Hearn and F. Lyman Shows, having received the highest number of votes respectively, were declared elected as ministerial delegates, with E. M. Mouser and M. E. Perdue as alternates.

The vote on Lay Delegates resulted in the election of R. W. Davis of Ruston and W. W. McDonald of Monroe, with Miss Mollie Stewart of Pollock and Mrs. Donald McKenzie of Monroe as alternates.

The Conference then proceeded into the election of Officers for the ensuing year.

The Chair appointed J. B. Blackburn, B. F. Griffin, I. B. Ray as tellers.

On the first ballot, E. O. Hearn was elected President. On motion the vote was made unanimous.

On motion the President was instructed to cast the ballot for O. W. Stewart for Secretary.

By acclamation F. Lyman Shows was elected Conference Treasurer.

On motion the same Standing District Committee was elected for the ensuing year, with the substitution of the name of W. W. McDonald for that of E. K. Reeves.

On motion the same Board of Church Extension was elected for the ensuing year.

On motion the same three members of the Young People's Board (elected annually by the Conference) were elected to serve for the ensuing year.

I. L. Yeager was elected to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders (One Year).

F. Lyman Shows was reelected Statistical Secretary by acclamation.

Upon suggestion and motion of Brother Mouser the Conference appointed the 2:00 o'clock hour Sunday afternoon for a Young People's Program, to be given by the Grayson Christian Endeavor Society.

On motion Brother W. C. Hearn was permitted to be excused from the afternoon session.

The President read the list of Appointive Committees.

A message was read at this time, announcing the coming of Dr. Sheridan, Secretary of the Home Mission Board, and Dr. McMillan, President-Elect of Westminster College. On motion, the hour following their arrival Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock was set apart for them to present the general interests of the Church.

On motion, Conference adjourned to reconvene at 8:00 o'clock Saturday Morning.

Saturday Morning

Conference was called to order by the President.

Roll was called, after which the minutes of the preceeding sessions were read and adopted.

A motion was made to change the date of the Louisiana Conference, to conform to date of the Arkansas Conferences (A division of these Conferences having been effected 48 years ago). After some discussion the motion was voted or and lost.

The Committee on Education made its report, which was adopted.

The Committee on Temperance made its report, which was adopted.

On motion, Conference was adjourned for one hour for committee work.

Conference resumed business after the hour's recess.

The Committee on Periodicals made its report, which was adopted.

The Memorial Service was set for 10:00 o'clock Sunday Morning. Brother W. M. Platt being selected to have charge.

On motion, the Conference heard invitations to entertain the next session of the Annual Conference. Jena and Kelly gave invitations and, a vote being taken, Jena was decided upon.

On motion, the date for next Conference was set for 10:00 o'clock, A. M., Thursday before the First Sunday in November.

Report of J. F. Reid, Conference Missionary, was read and adopted.

Report of H. H. Cantley, Conference Missionary, was read and adopted.

G. J. L. Brown, Conference Missionary, gave a verbal report, which was adopted.

J. A. D. Williams gave a verbal report, which was adopted.

The hour for Morning Worship having arrived, on motion, Conference adjourned.

Saturday Afternoon

After devotional services, Conference was called to order by the President.

Roll call and reading of minutes were dispensed with.

The Committee on Missions made their report, which was adopted.

Report of Committee on By-laws and Rules of Order was read and adopted.

Sister L. M. Paul's report was read and accepted.

Brother Platt spoke on the need of our people subscribing to our Church organ, The Methodist Protestant, stating that in the beginning of his ministry he began reading this paper and used it as his assistant pastor, handing out used and sample copies to his members. He suggested that the Conference offer a prize of a nice Bible to the pastor who would secure the most subscriptions to The Methodist Protestant during the ensuing year.

Rev. Lawrence Little, Secretary of our Young Peoples Board, was introduced to the Conference and invited to present the interest of the Board and also the interests of the General Conference. He spoke at length on behalf of the Centennial Gratitude Gift, making a strong appeal for a response from this Conference. He personally conducted the raising of subscriptions on the floor and the people responded with enthusiasm: \$428.00 of the \$500.00 quota was raised at this time.

Dr. Sheridan and Dr. McMillan were introduced to the Conference. They were invited to speak to the Conference at 6:45 o'clock in the evening before the preaching service.

On motion, Conference adjourned, to reconvene after the night services.

Saturday Evening

The President called the Conference to order.

The Conference Treasurer made his report, which was adopted.

The report of the Committee of Pastors' Reports was read and adopted.

The Rescue Missionary, J. R. Downs, gave his annual report, which was adopted.

On motion, the President was empowered to re-appoint Brother Downs as Conference Rescue Missionary.

Report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted.

On motion, the President was empowered to appoint, upon occasion, the Conference Evangelist.

On motion, the gift of \$100.00 in question, was granted the South Winnfield Church.

J. A. Riley made his report verbally, which was accepted. He was granted a relationship of Conference Evangelist for another year.

J. B. Blackburn, Conference Evangelist, made a verbal report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Thanks made their report, which was adopted.

E. A. Dennard was granted a Missionary Relationship.

W. S. Dunn, Conference Missionary, read his report, which was adopted.

The Committee on Official Character stated they had no report to make.

Motion was made to grant the Statistical Secretary time after conference in which to complete his work.

Amendment was made to the original motion of last Conference which called for the President to preach the opening Sermon, making it possible for the President to either preach the sermon or appoint some other in his place, at his own discretion.

The report from the Board of Young Peoples Work of the Louisiana Conference was given by F. Lyman Shows, which was adopted. Pollock was chosen as the meeting place of the Summer Young Peoples Conference. On motion, one Sunday in May is to be set apart by the several churches, at which time they can assist their Christian Endeavor Societies and Sunday School Workers in raising funds to defray their expenses to the Summer Conference, this day to be designated as "Young Peoples Day."

J. F. Reid was granted reappointment as Conference Missionary.

On motion, the President was authorized to state to parties concerned that our church property at Colfax is not for sale or rent, and that it is the intention of this Conference to reoccupy this field.

Providence Church was declared extinct.

The Stationing Committee read out the appointments for the year.

Sister Lula Wardlow was granted an Evangelistic Relationship.

J. N. Nugent, H. H. Cantley and W. G. Fussell, were each granted a Missionary Relationship to the Conference.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

Benediction.

(Signed),

E. O. HEARN, President,

O. W. STEWART, Secretary.

Conference Devotional Services

Thursday evening before Conference, informal services were held at the church. A number of the brethren having arrived, they joined with the pastor and his people in prayer and praise, and particularly in intercession for a good, spirited session of conference.

We were glad to welcome several young preachers, who joined the Conference, and they were given an opportunity to speak or lead in song at the regular devotional periods. Among them were Brothers Boddie, Jones and Lee.

As usual, we were privileged to hear some great preaching at the regular preaching hours. Brother Hearn, the President, a great preacher of the Gospel "in its simplicity and power," preached the Conference Sermon at 11:00 o'clock Friday morning. Friday evening Bro. J. A. D. Williams brought the message, an old time Holiness sermon, earnestly contending for the old teachings and practices. Saturday morning Sister Perdue preached with her usual power and brought us a great message. She is a preacher of renown in point of power in the pulpit, ability to persuade sinners, edify believers, and general usefulness. Saturday evening the Conference heard with pleasure and delight our visiting brethren. After a spirited song service, Dr. Sheridan and Dr. McMillan spoke in the interest of the Home Mission work of the Denomination, and the and the Educational Work (of Westminster College in particular) respectively. Lawrence Little followed, bringing the message of the evening. Lawrence is our home boy and we were glad to have him back in his old Conference, especially as a representative of our higher denominational interests. He spoke with ability and clearness and at the close of the sermon, he directed the raising of the remainder of the Centennial Fund. There was another good response and we

went well over the goal. (Quite characteristic of this Conference, they responded just here to an appeal for our dear Brother Cantley, who has been in hard circumstances, and a nice purse was collected for him). Sunday morning, 10:00 o'clock, the Memorial Service for the beloved P. A. Smart was conducted by Brother Platt. This was a touching service, and the fact that Chatham was the home of Brother Smart, many of his intimate friends and loved ones were present to weep with the Conference over his departure and rejoice with them over his triumph. At 11:00 o'clock, Dr. Sheridan brought the message. Already endeared to us by his lovely personality, he preached in beauty and simplicity from the Word of God and the Conference heard him with great pleasure. We welcome such men, with such spirit, among us as our official guests. Sunday afternoon, by special arrangement, the Young Peoples' Society of the Grayson Church gave a demonstration program of a regular C. E. Prayer Meeting. This program was highly interesting and instructive and showed what our young people are capable of doing in church life. Brother Little was present and, after discussing the plans of the Centennial Young Peoples' Convention at Baltimore, and receiving a number of Registration Fees, he gave a fine talk to and for the youth of our Conference. Sunday evening, Dr. McMillan brought the Gospel message, contending for a practical emphasis upon the vital things of our religion, and vital interests of our church. Dr. McMillan has a great responsibility in the assumption of the Presidency of Westminster College and we bespeak for him a wholesome cooperation of Louisiana Methodist Protestants.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church:

We are here in our 81st. Session to report work done and to plan for the further extension of the Kingdom of Christ.

So richly has God lavished His grace upon us that we cannot but say, Blessed be His Name!

But, as we sing praises to Him, a shadow falls upon us, for all who started the year with us are not here to answer roll call. Rev. P. A. Smart departed this life the first day of last April, and some of our honored and faithful laymen have passed away. We pay tribute of love to them and hold their memory dear; but we sorrow not as those who have no hope; and to their loved ones who survive, we extend our sympathies and prayers.

Rev. J. W. Lee had to give up his pastorate in February on account of ill health, and Rev. J. H. Lewis had the misfortune of a serious

accident a few days back. These brethren have been faithful ministers in this Conference, and deserve our sympathy and prayers.

Itinerary: I started the visitation of the churches Sunday following the close of last Conference session. During the year I have visited every charge in the Conference once, a majority of them twice, and a few three times. I have looked after the welfare of the church to the best of my ability.

New Churches and Improvements: Emmanuel Church, in South Winnfield, has erected a new building. Several other buildings have been improved in the district. There has been one new church organized during the year.

Official: Immediately after last Conference I appointed Sister M. E. Perdue pastor of Courtland Church on the Queen City charge, and Bro. B. F. Griffin associate, to serve the rest of the charge.

I appointed Rev. R. M. Walker pastor of Rice Circuit.

I released Rev. J. W. Lee from West Carroll Mission and appointed Rev. F. L. Shows pastor.

The first of March I received Rev. J. C. Hearn back into the Conference, subject to the approval of this Conference.

In May, I released Rev. W. W. Harris from Roberts Mission.

In September, I gave Rev. J. C. Little a letter of standing.

October 11, I gave Rev. S. B. Williams a letter of standing.

Recommendations: I find that where Pastors are giving full time to the pastorate, the churches are more progressive; and as no pastor can give full time without an adequate support, I recommend that our church officials put this important matter before the membership of their respective churches that they may see this great need.

Second. The coming year will be the One Hundredth Anniversary of our Church, and the Executive Committee has authorized the raising of One Hundred Thousand Dollars as an offering of gratitude, to commemorate the close of the first century of our existence as a denomination. This is not to be in the form of an assessment, or budget, but is to be a gratuitous gift. This Conference is asked to give \$500.00 and I recommend that we accept this apportionment.

I conclude my report by suggesting, as I did a year ago, that we use utmost judgment in arranging the circuits and assigning the pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
E. O. HEARN.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ITINERANCY AND ORDERS

We, your Committee on Itinerancy and Orders, submit this, our report:

First, we recommend that J. N. Nugent, H. H. Edmundson and C. H. Bissel be retained in the First Year Course of Study and that License to Administer the Ordinances be granted to them, provided they are given work.

Second, we recommend that James A. Jones and L. A. Boddie be received as probationally members of this Conference, and that license to administer the Ordinances be granted them, provided they are given work.

Supplementary Report

We further recommend that W. G. Fussell be received as a probationary member of this Conference and placed in the First Year's Course of Study, and that License to Administer the Ordinances be granted him, provided he is given work; and that Morris Lee be received as a probationary member of the Conference and placed in the Second Year's Course of Study, and that License to Administer the Ordinances be granted him, provided he be given work; and that G. W. Rockhold and I. A. Patton, having made satisfactory statements, be reinstated to their former relationship to this Conference.

F. LYMAN SHOWS,
LULA WARDLOW.

PASTORS' REPORTS

We, your Committee on Pastors' Reports, have examined all reports handed to us and made all the corrections we were able to make.

J. A. HOLT,
J. C. HEARN,
E. A. DENNARD.

BY-LAWS AND RULES OF ORDER

We, your Committee on By-Laws and Rules of Order, beg to submit this, our report:

After examining the By-Laws and Rules of Order we see no reason for any change, and ask that they remain in the Journal as they are with this request: that the By-Laws be printed in the Minutes of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

G. J. L. BROWN,
JAMES R. STROZIER,
J. G. MOORE.

CREDENTIALS

We, your Committee on Delegates' Credentials, beg to make this report:

The credentials of the following named delegates have been duly examined and passed upon, and we recommend that they be seated in the Conference to represent their respective charges.

(See Official List of Delegates).

TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, submit the following:

Knowing there is absolutely no escape from the evil effects of intemperance, either physically, mentally or morally,

Be it resolved, that we as a church do all in our power to drive strong drink from this nation, which we call Christian, and from the world. Let each one take a definite stand for law enforcement in his or her own community; for as village and city prohibition could

not be well enforced without state prohibition, and as state prohibition needs to be perfected by national prohibition, so national prohibition requires world prohibition for its complete safeguard.

Therefore, a sober world will be far on its way towards a Christian world.

LULA WARDLOW,
IRA BANKS,
JOHN M. STROZIER.

EDUCATION

We are today living in the most progressive age of the world's history.

There is a marked degree of progress in every line of endeavor and only that institution can long survive that is able to cope with the obstacles that are thrown in its way.

As a church we are no exception to this rule, and to meet the responsibilities for the work the Master has placed upon us, we need all the preparation it is possible for us to attain.

With the means of a greater preparation, a greater efficiency, a greater work shall be within our group.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we go on record—

1. As favoring a Spirit filled ministry and people.

2. An educated ministry and citizenship.

We heartily endorse the work that our institutions of learning are doing, and pledge our support and earnest cooperation.

Let us go forward better equipped, ready to meet the struggles that lie before us.

Let us as a church "study to show ourselves approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth."

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. PERDUE,
J. L. DURBIN,
S. N. ADAMS.

MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Missions, submit the following for your consideration:

As representatives of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, commissioned with power and authority both human and divine, as comprehended in the command, "Go ye into all the world and preach my Gospel to every creature, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things, whatsoever, I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world"—and with fields white unto harvest inviting and calling for our interest and attention, we recommend that special effort be made along all lines of missions among our organized work, such as organizing both Home and Foreign Societies, and that our pastors and President talk and preach often on the subject, and that special offerings be taken to apply on same; and whereas, opportunities and privileges were never greater for the evangelizing and organizing in districts where we have no organized churches, we further recommend that this Conference appoint and commission a Con-

ference Evangelist whose time and labors shall be confined to the Louisiana District, at the discretion of the President, and that a reasonable appropriation be made for his support.

J. B. BLACKBURN,
B. J. MAYES,
J. E. SHAW.

THANKS

We, the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, express our appreciation for the wonderful hospitality and kindness shown us by the dear people of Chatham.

May our Father reward you, and bless you abundantly with His love and presence.

BESS TAYLOR,
LESLIE HOLMAN.

APPOINTMENTS

Ansley	Unsupplied
Antioch	J. F. Hearn
Arcadia Circuit	B. F. Griffin
Bethlehem	
Cross Roads	
Liberty Valley	
Spring Hill	
Bentley	J. W. Lee
Chatham Circuit	I. L. Yeager
Chatham	
Concord	
Dodson Circuit	F. L. Shows
Dodson	
New Hope	
Dry Prong	
Evergreen Circuit	I. A. Patton
Evergreen	
Antioch	
Summerseat	
Evergreen	
Grayson Circuit	E. M. Mouser, Bessie Taylor, Associate
Grayson	
Shiloh	
Kelly	
Sardis	
Heflin	W. F. Ragsdale
Hicks Circuit	J. R. Strozier
Mt. Zion	
Hollens Chapel	
Cooley	
Jena Circuit	E. W. Corley
Jena	
Belah	
Taylor's Chapel	
Lewis' Chapel	
Jonesboro Circuit	M. E. Perdue
Jonesboro	
Centerpoint	

Lewis Circuit	G. J. L. Brown
Usery Chapel	
Beulah	
Damascus	
Pleasant Hill	
Luna	S. A. Bray
Monroe	J. B. Blackburn
Mt. Nebo Circuit	I. L. Yeager
Mt. Nebo	
Bethel	
Mt. Pleasant	J. F. Hearn
Oil City	Unsupplied
Pollock	O. W. Stewart
*Queen City Circuit	Unsupplied
Courtland	
Knight's Bluff	
Terry's Chapel	
Boyton Lane	
Rice Circuit	R. M. Walker
Walnut Grove	
Pine Grove	
Roberts Mission	Unsupplied
Springhill	Unsupplied
Strickland Circuit	G. A. McVey
Barron's Chapel	
Clear Creek	
Ball	?
Bethel	
Sunrise Circuit	J. R. Downs
Sunrise	
Brazzeal's Chapel	
Urania	M. E. Perdue
West Carroll	E. M. Mouser
Centerpoint Mission	J. A. Jones
Morehouse Mission	H. H. Edmundson
Zora	W. S. Dunn
*Courtland Church supplied by M. E. Perdue.	

Superannuated

W. M. Platt

Evangelists

J. A. Riley

Lula Wardlowd

Missionaries

J. F. Reid

H. H. Cantley

E. A. Dennard

J. R. Downs (Agent Home of the Good Samaritan)

Without Appointments

N. S. Adams

M. E. Bartlett

J. N. Nugent

H. A. Cherry

C. H. Bissel

J. A. D. Williams

J. M. Strozier

J. A. Holt

W. W. Harris

W. P. Fowler

J. B. Stennet

J. H. Lewis

APPORTIONMENTS

Charge—	Pres. Salary	Budget	Westminster College
Ansley -----	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$100.00
Antioch -----	20.00	25.00	20.00
Arcadia -----	70.00	140.00	60.00
Bentley -----	25.00	40.00	20.00
Chatham -----	60.00	125.00	50.00
Dodson -----	60.00	125.00	53.00
Evergreen -----	60.00	100.00	40.00
Grayson -----	140.00	275.00	120.00
Heflin -----	20.00	25.00	20.00
Hicks -----	50.00	110.00	35.00
Jena -----	60.00	120.00	40.00
Jonesboro -----	55.00	110.00	30.00
Lewis -----	55.00	90.00	30.00
Luna -----	20.00	25.00	20.00
Monroe -----	100.00	230.00	60.00
Mt. Nebo -----	40.00	75.00	25.00
Mt. Pleasant -----	25.00	25.00	20.00
Oil City -----	25.00	25.00	15.00
Pollock -----	30.00	60.00	20.00
Queen City -----	65.00	110.00	50.00
Rice -----	30.00	35.00	20.00
Roberts -----	25.00	25.00	15.00
Springhill -----	20.00	25.00	15.00
Strickland -----	70.00	140.00	40.00
Sunrise -----	30.00	40.00	20.00
Urania -----	30.00	50.00	25.00
West Carrol -----	25.00	35.00	20.00
Centerpoint Mn. -----	20.00	25.00	20.00
Morehouse Mn. -----	20.00	35.00	20.00
Zora -----	20.00	25.00	15.00

HOME OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

To the members of this session of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church I submit this, my report:

Brethren and Sisters, this has been a year of hard labor with us, but a very fruitful year in our rescue work. We have collected about \$2,350.00 and have cared for 40 inmates, including 15 babies and their young mothers. To God be all the glory.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. DOWNS,

Rescue Missionary.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Report of Treasurer

Receipts	
On hand at beginning -----	\$ 398.77
Received from Bentley Church -----	122.00
Received from Parsonage Rentals -----	4.00
Received from Pollock Church -----	150.00
Total -----	\$ 674.77

Disbursements	
Jena Church Loan -----	\$192.50
South Winnfield Church -----	100.00
Dodson Church -----	100.00
Luna Church -----	31.25
Mt. Pleasant Church -----	31.25
Total -----	\$ 455.00
Balance on hand -----	\$ 219.77
J. W. LEE.	

Conference Treasurer's Report

Disbursed as follows	
50% General Conference -----	\$ 411.85
15% Church Extension -----	123.55
10% Conference Journals -----	82.37
10% Conference Secretary -----	82.37
10% Superannuate Fund -----	82.37
5% Conference Treasurer -----	41.18
Total -----	\$ 823.70
F. LYMAN SHOWS.	

MEMORIALS

We, your Committee on Memorials, beg leave to submit this, our report:

Knowing that God doeth all things well, yet is with sad hearts that we record the death of Rev. P A. Smart. Truly he was a man of God, a man who will be greatly missed among us in our work for the Lord. He has left us to join his brethren who have gone on before.

W. P. FOWLER,
J. A. RILEY,
I. B. RAY.

FINANCE

We, the Committe on Finance, recommend that the President's Salary be fixed at \$1250.00. We recommend that the Conference Budget to be fixed at \$25.00, to be apportioned as follows: 50 per cent to General Conference, 50 per cent to the Annual Conference, 15 per cent to the Church Extension Board, 10 per cent for the Conference Journals, 10 per cent to the Conference Secretary, 10 per cent to the Superannuate Fund, 5 per cent to the Conference Treasurer.

We recommend that the Westminster College Budget be fixed at \$1,000.00 and apportioned to the several charges.

We recommend that the special fund for Conference Evangelist be fixed at \$1,250.00, to be collected by said evangelist during meetings. We further recommend that a monthly report of revivals and their results be made to the President, and that a financial report be made to the Conference Treasurer.

We recommend that an assessment of 25 cents be placed on each adult member of our churches for the purpose of defraying expenses of Delegates to the General Conference next May, and that the

Pastors and Stewards see that the full amount is collected and mailed to the Conference Treasurer early in the year.

We earnestly urge that all pledges to the \$500.00 Gratitude Fund be collected early in the year and forwarded to the Conference Treasurer.

We recommend that Pastors and Stewards apportion assessments to each church on their circuits, and that Pastors cooperate with Stewards in raising all funds for Annual Conference and General Interests.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. MOUSER,
J. R. DOWNS,
T. L. COWSER.

BY-LAWS

Section 1. No delegate shall be entitled to a seat in the Annual Conference without proper credentials, or other satisfactory evidence of his election; and in case of alternate, the certificate shall so express it.

Sec. 2. Delegates to the Annual Conference shall be elected from the members in good standing and in full membership, over the age of fifteen years. In circuits, stations and missions, it shall be the duty of the Steward to designate the time and place and give notice of the election. The election shall be held under the direction of the stewards; and they shall act as judges of the election, and cause the same to be returned to the Fourth Quarterly Conference, there to be compiled and consolidated. The person or persons receiving a plurality vote shall be declared duly elected delegate or delegates, and next highest shall be declared alternate or alternates, and receive certificates accordingly; provided that in the case of a tie, member of Quarterly Conference, by a majority vote shall decide; and provided further, that in case the delegate and alternate elected from any work are providentially hindered from attending the Annual Conference to which they were elected, then the pastor in charge shall have the right to appoint a suitable person to represent the work in the Conference. That no one, especially the men, shall be allowed to vote for delegate who does not contribute regularly for the support of the pastor, and the claims of the General Annual Conference.

Sec. 3. No persons shall be elected to orders, except they be persons of exceptional moral character, genuine piety, respectable attainment, and sound in the belief of the fundamental doctrine of Christianity, and faithful in the discharge of Gospel duties.

Sec. 4. No minister in good health shall be left without ministerial work for more than one year; at the end of which time he shall resume his itinerate labors, or be transferred to the unstationed list, and if so transferred shall receive a certificate of his standing. This rule shall apply to any minister so transferred provided he, at his own request, may locate by vote of the conference.

Sec. 5. No minister or preacher appointed to a circuit, station or mission, shall cease from labors assigned him by the stationing authority until his term of service shall have expired, except by consent of the President, for reason, by him deemed expedient.

Sec. 6. The President shall furnish each pastor with a condensed blank PASTOR'S report at least 10 days prior to the opening of each session of the Annual Conference, that each pastor may give a dis-

God is Love

Life

but have everlasting

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on should not

perish

ciplinary report of his labors, that the report be handed to the chairman on pastor's reports immediately after the opening of the Conference on the first day, and that as soon as passed upon by committee and Conference said report shall be delivered to Conference Steward for his action, then to the Statistical Secretary for final disposition. Should any pastor fail to comply with this rule, for the first offence he shall be reprimanded by the President, and for the second offence shall be located by a majority vote of the Conference. That the evangelists and Conference missionaries read their report to the Conference. We recommend that when the President visits a pastoral charge that he first converse freely with the pastor as to the spiritual and financial condition of the charge, and that he insist on a strict obedience of the vows made when uniting with the church.

Sec. 7. The Board of Stewards of each charge shall soon after the adjournment of the Annual Conference, meet and in connection with the pastor proportion the assessment made by the fourth Quarterly conference for the support of the pastor. The proportion to be made to each class according to ability and willingness to pay, and that the stewards see that the same is paid promptly, and in connection with Sec. 7 we recommend that each steward keep a non-effective roll, noting those that are able and do not contribute to the support of the pastor, the president and to the general interest of the church, and that the stewards notify the pastor of the number that are inefficient, and that the pastor's report show the number of members that do not help support the church.

Sec. 8. On all subjects involving the financial interest of the church, no one shall be entitled to a vote, except those who are eighteen years of age, and are contributing members in full membership.

Sec. 9. Any member twenty-one years of age, and in good standing and in full membership for one year, is eligible to any office in the church, and as a delegate to the Annual Conference; provided, that where a church, circuit, station or mission, has no member of said age, they may place in office in the church, or elect as delegate to the Annual Conference such as are not twenty-one years of age and such as have not been members one year.

Sec. 10. Due notice shall be given previous to any action to be taken that involves the financial interest of the church.

Sec. 11. The term of office of Conference Steward shall be one year.

Sec. 12. The Conference Steward shall be required to receive and hold all moneys collected for the various benevolent purposes from the different charges, also Conference collections.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of the Conference Steward to settle all incidental expenses of the Conference out of the Conference collections during the session, and present the remainder to the Conference for disbursement.

Sec. 14. He shall pay over to the different boards, or persons authorized to receive same, all money received for the various benevolent purposes, taking receipt and at which and other business in his hands shall make a proper exhibit to the Conference during the session at which he was appointed, also at the expiration of his term of office.

Sec. 15. At the first quarterly Conference of each Conference year the pastor shall call attention to the amount of the assessment made by the fourth quarterly Conference, for his support during the year. Immediately after each quarterly Conference the pastor shall

call the attention of each class to the amount of his salary that is unpaid, and in case the pastor neglects to do this, the steward will not be held responsible if the full amount is not paid. In connection with Section 15, we recommend that at the fourth quarterly Conference of each year that a circuit steward be elected whose duty it shall be to collect the general and Conference claims, and forward same as soon as collected to the Conference Steward, and that the Conference Steward credit same to the charge from which it came, and notify the pastor of the amount received and how appropriated. And that the pastor keep a record of same for his final report.

Sec. 16. There shall be appointed at each session of the Annual Conference a minister or preached to preach an opening sermon at the sitting of the next annual session.

Sec. 17. The proceedings of the Annual Conference shall be recorded by the Secretary, and properly arranged for printing in the annual minutes, for which he shall receive reasonable compensation, and the minutes shall be signed by the President and Secretary.

Sec. 18. The Secretary shall take charge of all books, journals, records and proceedings of Conference and transmit the same to the Conference at its next session.

Sec. 19. The President shall be the stationing authority of the Conference, calling to his aid, as council one layman from each work represented.

Sec. 20. In stationing the ministers and preachers there shall not be given to any one appointment, who in the opinion of a majority of the members, is incompetent for the duties thereof, or who they believe will neglect the appointments, and such ministers and preachers may be transferred by conference to the unstationed list; provided that no minister or preacher, who, in the judgment of the conference, is entitled to a superannuated relationship, shall be transferred.

Sec. 21. It will be the duty of the President to see that deeds be taken to all the church property belonging to the Methodist Protestant Church in the Louisiana District, and have same recorded.

Sec. 22. That the President, Secretary, Conference Steward and Standing District Committee shall be elected at 3:00 o'clock p. m. on the first day of each annual session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Sec. 23. These By-Laws can only be changed, altered or amended by giving one day's notice in open Conference of such change, alteration or amendment, and it will require a two-thirds vote of the members belonging to that session of the Conference.

RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. The Conference shall be opened promptly on the day and time appointed, the President conducting the Devotional Services. The roll shall then be called, after which the President shall read the Annual Report.

Section 2. On the morning of the second day the names of all pastors and chairmen of committees shall be called and, as their names are called, they shall deposit their report with the Secretary, said reports to be dispensed with properly.

Section 3. On assigning the floor to any member of the Conference he shall distinctly announce the member to whom it is assigned.

Section 4. All motions and resolutions shall be written, if the President and Secretary request.

Section 5. When a motion is seconded or a resolution introduced and seconded, or a report presented, and is read by the Secretary or is stated by the President, it shall be deemed in the possession of the Conference any time before the amendment or decision.

Section 6. All motions to postpone or lay on the table shall be taken without debate.

Section 7. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adopting or rejecting, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which are placed, namely: First, indefinite postponement; Second, laying on the table; Third, referred to a committee; Fourth, postponement to a given time; Fifth, substitute; Sixth, amendment. A substitute may be amended.

Section 8. When any member is about to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall arise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

Section 9. No member shall be interrupted while speaking except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question or uses personalities, or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

Section 10. When a member wishes to speak on a question of privilege he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the President shall decide it a privileged question.

Section 11. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than five minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak have spoken; provided, however, that the mover of a resolution, or a committee making a report, shall in all cases be entitled to five minutes to close the debate.

Section 12. When a motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration, but a motion to re-consider is a non-debatable motion, and must be decided without debate.

Section 13. No person shall absent himself from the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

Section 14. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar when such question is put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when he shall be necessarily absent.

Section 15. Every member who is in the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reason, excuse him.

Section 16. It shall be in order for any member to call for the ayes and nays on any question before the Conference, and if the call be sustained by one-third of the members present, the vote shall be taken by the ayes and nays.

Section 17. It shall be in order to move the question be taken without further debate on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character is involved.

Section 18. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

Section 19. The President shall appoint the chairmen of committees on subjects of general interest and notify each chairman of his appointment at least ten days before each session of Conference.

Section 20. The committee on examination shall be appointed one year in advance, and meet at next Annual Conference one day prior to convening of that body, and that the undergraduates meet said committee for the purpose of being examined in their studies.

TABLE OF MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

Number of Appointments	Members reported Last Year	Number of Additions	Number Removed	Present Membership	Number Professions	Number Baptisms	Number of S. S.	Number Officers and Teachers	Number Scholars	Number C. E. Societies	Number Members	Number Missionary Societies	Number Members	Number of Ladies Aids
2	154	3	2	155	3	2	2	10	55	1	20	1	16	
1	32			32										
4	166	34	8	192	34	31	1	5	42			2	25	
4	207	20		227	75	15	4	20	125					
1	45	6	1	50	6	2	1	6	40	1	25	1	12	
2	158	5	1	162	3	4	1	6	127					
5	166	44	2	208	12	26	3	12	90					
4	238	18		256	30	12	3	20	185	2	72	2	20	
1	85	3	2	86		3	1	6	40					
1	154	18	2	170	12	9	1	9	83			1	20	
3	150	14	4	160	11	11	2	16	103					
1	42		2	40		3	1	7	35					
1	91	4	16	79	10	3	1	8	65	1	14	1	8	
1	87	12	2	97	12	8	1	8	44			1	14	
2	30			30										
4	244	5	3	246			2	9	70					
4	160	5		165	10	3	1	6	35					
4	290	67		357	125	54	4	24	250	2	120	1	20	
2	50	17		67		11	1	5	60					
1	46		1	45										
1	59	11		70		10	1	6	50					
1	71	2		73	2	2	1	4	30					
2	115	5	3	117	2	1	1	5	30					
3	125	4		129	2	1								
55	3021	297	88	3244	349	211	33	192	1559	7	251	10	135	

TABLE OF FINANCE

CHARGE	PASTOR	Pomised Pastor	Parsonage Rent	Paid Pastor (Cash)	Raised for Church Building	Raised for Church Improvement	Raised on Church Debt	Raised for Current Expenses	Raised by Sunday School	Raised by C. E. Society	Raised by Ladies Aid	Raised for President	Raised for Church Extension	Raised for Superannuates	Raised for Other Annual Conference Interests	Raised for Home Missions (Easter Offering, etc.)	Raised for Foreign Missions (Children's Day)	Raised for Education (Rally Day, Etc.)	Raised W. H. M. Society	Raised W. F. M. Society	Raised for other General Conf. Interests	Total Amount Raised
Ansley	J. W. Lee	950.00		1,093.00	100.00							86.37			126.00						124.00	1,585.37
Antioch Church	J. F. Hearn			10.10								41.00										51.10
Arcadia	J. R. Strozier	600.00	110.00	540.00			37.50	205.00	10.27		55.10		3.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	7.77		37.21			1,103.10
Belah	E. W. Corley	650.00	180.00	963.40		600.00		241.00				51.00			20.00							1,873.40
Bentley	J. W. Lee	175.00		230.00	200.00		175.00					15.75			3.20						3.20	627.10
Chatham	I. L. Yeager	425.00		402.75		766.75			47.45			67.50			7.66	4.06						1,296.11
Evergreen	J. N. Nugent	425.00		207.36				155.00				28.19			4.00							394.55
Grayson	E. M. Mouser	1,050.00	144.00	1,100.00		450.00		350.00	265.00	50.00	300.00	131.00			102.00				10.00	10.00	82.00	2,800.00
Jonesboro	M. E. Perdue	350.00	120.00	352.00		122.85		74.75	36.00			29.37			28.00							795.00
Hicks	Lula Wardlow	250.00	35.00	266.97		557.65		287.08	19.43			43.30			9.76				32.00	7.00		1,223.19
Dodson	F. Lyman Shows	465.00		501.69	1,200.00	255.00		20.00	73.00			54.24	0.75	0.25	4.00	18.52	2.50	3.90				2,153.85
Luna	S. A. Brady	50.00		52.95		186.78		24.00			16.88	11.12										291.73
Monroe	S. N. Adams	1,200.00	420.00	945.00	1,187.00		66.00	450.00	126.44			75.81			16.50	16.25	14.10	10.75	33.00	15.00	86.50	3,464.85
Pollock	O. W. Stewart		150.00	250.00				55.00	36.00			35.00	3.10	1.55	26.35	10.00	12.00		9.00			588.00
Pleasant Hill	J. M. Strozier			42.37								6.41										48.78
Queen City	M. E. Perdue, B. F. Griffin			359.50		100.00		130.00	24.00			29.52										643.02
Rice	R. M. Walker	250.00		259.71		5.00						54.16			11.00						11.00	340.87
Strickland	G. A. McVay	500.00		650.00		50.00			75.00	77.00		31.85				21.00			10.00		25.00	867.85
Sunrise	W. F. Ragsdale	300.00		150.00								19.54										169.54
Springhill	Lula Wardlow	150.00		157.93								15.00			10.50							183.42
Urania	M. E. Perdue	450.00		420.00	300.00			250.00	42.00			30.00			24.50				5.50			1,072.00
West Carrol	F. Lyman Shows	250.00		255.00					14.00			10.00									10.00	379.43
Mt. Nebo	Ira L. Yeager	350.00		350.00		126.00					65.73	25.20	2.50	2.00	5.50							530.00
Ussery	S. B. Williams			100.00								50.00			4.00							110.00
		\$4,520.00	\$1,159.00	\$9,659.73	\$2,987.00	\$4,354.03	\$278.50	\$2,914.58	\$768.59	\$127.00	\$437.71	\$1,024.58	\$ 9.35	\$ 5.80	\$407.91	\$ 74.77	\$ 36.37	\$ 14.65	\$136.71	\$ 32.00	\$341.70	\$22,693.77

Number of Members	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Churches	Debt on Churches	Insurance on Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Debt on Parsonages	Insurance on Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property
	2	1,200.00	100.00	1,500.00					
	1	1,000.00							
16	3	3,500.00		1,000.00	1	1,100.00	71.00	1,000.00	
	4	4,500.00	180.00						
	1	1,500.00	75.00	1,000.00					
12	2	3,000.00	75.00		1	800.00	75.00		
	3	1,600.00		750.00	1	800.00			
30	3	4,800.00		1,000.00	1	1,600.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	1	2,000.00			1	1,500.00			
	1	1,800.00			1	450.00			
	3	3,500.00	200.00						125.00
	1	400.00			1	300.00			
8	1	7,500.00	1,375.00	5,000.00	1	2,000.00		3,000.00	
	1	3,000.00			1	1,500.00		1,000.00	300.00
	1	550.00							
	3	3,800.00							
	4	3,000.00							
	4	4,000.00			1	700.00			
	1	600.00							
	1	1,000.00							300.00
20									
10		2,500.00	25.00		1	400.00			
	2								
	2	300.00							
7	96	\$50,050.00	\$ 1,940.00	\$10,250.00	11	\$11,150.00	646.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,725.00

THE RACE

Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve,
And press with vigor on;
A heavenly race demands thy zeal,
And an immortal crown.

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TABLE OF MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

CHARGE	PASTOR	Number of Appointments	Members reported Last Year	Number of Additions	Number Removed	Present Membership	Number Professions	Number Baptisms	Number of S. S.	Number Officers and Teachers	Number Scholars	Number C. E. Societies	Number Members	Number Missionary Societies	Number Members	Number of Ladies Aids	Number of Members	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Churches	Debt on Churches	Insurance on Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Debt on Parsonages	Insurance on Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	
Ansley	J. W. Lee	2	154	3	2	155	3	2	2	10	55	1	20	1	16			2	1,200.00	100.00	1,500.00						
Antioch Church	J. F. Hearn	1	32			32												1	1,000.00								
Arcadia	J. R. Strozier	4	166	34	8	192	34	31	1	5	42			2	25		16	3	3,500.00		1,000.00	1	1,100.00	71.00	1,000.00		
Belah	E. W. Corley	4	207	20		227	75	15	4	20	125							4	4,500.00	180.00							
Bentley	J. W. Lee	1	45	6	1	50	6	2	1	6	40	1	25	1	12			1	1,500.00	75.00	1,000.00						
Chatham	I. L. eYager	2	158	5	1	162	3	4	1	6	127					1	12	2	3,000.00	75.00		1	800.00	75.00			
Evergreen	J. W. Nugent	5	166	44	2	208	12	26	3	12	90							3	1,600.00		750.00	1	800.00				
Grayson	E. M. Mouser	4	238	18		256	30	12	3	20	185	2	72	2	20	2	30	3	4,800.00		1,000.00	1	1,600.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Jonesboro	M. E. Perdue	1	85	3	2	86	3	3	1	6	40							1	2,000.00			1	1,500.00				
Hicks	Lula Wardlow	1	154	18	2	170	12	9	1	9	83			1	20			1	1,800.00			1	450.00				
Dodson	F. Lyman Shows	3	150	14	4	160	11	11	2	16	103							3	3,500.00	200.00						125.00	
Luna	S. A. Brady	1	42		2	40		3	1	7	35							1	400.00			1	300.00				
Monroe	S. N. Adams	1	91	4	16	79	10	3	1	8	65	1	14	1	8	1	8	1	7,500.00	1,375.00	5,000.00	1	2,000.00		3,000.00		
Pollock	O. W. Stewart	1	87	12	2	97	12	8	1	8	44			1	14			1	3,000.00			1	1,500.00		1,000.00	300.00	
Pleasant Hill	J. M. Strozier	2	30			30												1	550.00								
Queen City	M. E. Perdue, B. F. Griffin	4	244	5	3	246			2	9	70							3	3,800.00								
Rice	R. M. Walker	4	160	5		165	10	3	1	6	35							4	3,000.00								
Strickland	G. A. McVay	4	290	67		357	125	54	4	24	250	2	120	1	20			4	4,000.00			1	700.00				
Sunrise	W. F. Ragsdale	2	50	17		67		11	1	5	60							1	600.00								
Springhill	Lula Wardlow	1	46		1	45												1	1,000.00								
Urania	M. E. Perdue	1	59	11		70		10	1	6	50						1	20								300.00	
West Carrol	F. Lyman Shows	1	71	2		73	2	2	1	4	30						1	10		2,500.00	25.00		1	400.00			
Mt. Nebo	Ira L. Yeager	2	115	5	3	117	2	1	1	5	30							2									
Ussery	S. B. Williams	3	125	4		129	2	1										2	300.00								
		55	3021	297	88	3244	349	211	33	192	1559	7	251	10	135	7	96	45	\$50,050.00	\$ 1,940.00	\$10,250.00	11	\$11,150.00	646.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,725.00	

THE RACE

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